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NEWS RELEASE

31st Annual Airborne Law Enforcement Association National Conference



- WHO: Chief Al A. Philippus, San Antonio Police Department "Blue Eagle" Helicopter Detail and The Airborne Law Enforcement Association
- WHAT: The 31st Annual Airborne Law Enforcement Association National Conference
- WHEN: Thursday, August 9, 2001
9:00 a.m.
- WHERE: Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center
Exhibit Hall A
West Registration Entrance
- WHY: The San Antonio Police Helicopter Detail is hosting the 31st Annual Airborne Law Enforcement Association National Conference at exhibit hall A in the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Thursday, August 9, 2001 through Saturday, August 11, 2001.

The opening ceremony will be held on Thursday morning, August 9, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., in the west registration entrance to Exhibit Hall A. Chief Al A. Philippus will provide the opening ceremony speech along with James R. Brandt, President of the A.L.E.A.

Thirteen helicopters will be on display from across the country along with equipment used for airborne law enforcement. Educational classes will be provided all week long to members of the Airborne Law Enforcement Association. The Exhibit Hall will be open Thursday, 0945-1500, Friday, 0900-1500 and Saturday, 0900-1300.

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